

# November's *top* stage offerings

*A musical based on a fight for equal pay and an opera performed by sex workers will be challenging and inspiring theatre fans.*

Popular musical *Made In Dagenham* is coming to Weston, courtesy of Worle Operatic and Dramatic Society.

The musical, set in Essex in 1968, is based on the true story of the women working on the Ford production line, whose pay grades were dropped to unskilled.

The impact of the strike that followed received national attention as the women fought for equality.

*Made in Dagenham* is based on the film with the same name and theatre fans can watch the show at the Wadham Street venue from November 2-4 at 7.30pm, with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

Tickets are priced £14.50 on 01934 645493 or at [www.worleoperatic.co.uk/tickets](http://www.worleoperatic.co.uk/tickets)



PICTURE: BEN HURST

An uplifting show from an award-winning singer and songwriter will be filling seats at Theatre Tropicana on November 9.

Catherine Ireton, from *Belle and Sebastian*, is bringing her solo show *For All The Fires Not Yet Lit* to the seafront venue at 7.30pm.

Her show won an award for best music at Brighton Fringe last year and features powerful and mesmerising vocal and piano performances.

The story is based on bride-to-be Claire as she conquers her pre-wedding nerves.

Tickets, priced £10, are available from [www.tropicanaweston.co.uk](http://www.tropicanaweston.co.uk) or on 01179 020344.

The Sex Worker's Opera has been hailed as 'one of the most important pieces of theatre you'll see this year' by *The Independent*,

The critically-acclaimed show will be performed at Theatre Tropicana from November 16-18 at 7.30pm.

The production is written and performed by sex workers and their

friends, who share personal stories and experiences through a wide variety of music.

Audiences will be given an honest, uplifting insight into the lives of sex workers around the world.

Tickets, priced £10-£14, can be booked at [www.tropicanaweston.co.uk](http://www.tropicanaweston.co.uk) or on 0117 9020344.

A breathtaking concert celebrating the music of one of the world's greatest pop icons will be getting audiences on their feet at The Playhouse in Weston.

The Bowie Experience is a must-see for all David Bowie fans, featuring his hits from *A to Ziggy*.

The show is being performed at The Playhouse on November 26 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced £26 from [www.theplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.theplayhouse.co.uk) or on 01934 645544.

Rock 'n' roll legend Joe Brown will perform his timeless classics during his *Just Joe* show at The Playhouse on November 17.

Joe's *Very Best Of* album achieved a gold record for 120,000 sales and was in the UK charts for eight weeks.

Joe will be incorporating a wide range of music styles into his show from gospel and country to folk and rock 'n' roll.

There will also be a special guest appearance from Henry Gross.

Tickets, priced £29.50-31.50 are available at [www.theplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.theplayhouse.co.uk) or on 01934 645544.

The hits of music legend Nat King Cole will be brought to life with the silky, smooth voice of Wayne Ellington at The Playhouse.

Wayne will be performing songs by the world-renowned singer and jazz pianist who sold more than 30 million records during his career.

Wayne Ellington Sings Nat King Cole on November 26 is a beautiful tribute to a great man and a fantastic talent.

Tickets are priced £20 and can be bought at [www.theplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.theplayhouse.co.uk) or on 01934 645544.